

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

ADJUSTACAM LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

C.A. NO. 6:10-cv-00329-LED

AMAZON.COM, INC.;
AUDITEK CORPORATION;
BALTIC LATVIAN UNIVERSAL
ELECTRONICS, LLC D/B/A BLUE
MICROPHONES, LLC D/B/A BLUE
MICROPHONE;
BLUE MICROPHONES, LLC;
CDW CORPORATION F/K/A CDW
COMPUTER CENTERS, INC.;
CDW, INC.;
COBRA DIGITAL, LLC;
COMPUSA.COM, INC.;
CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD.;
CREATIVE LABS, INC.;
DELL, INC.;
DIGITAL INNOVATIONS, LLC.;
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY;
EZONICS CORPORATION D/B/A
EZONICS CORPORATION USA D/B/A
EZONICS;
FRY'S ELECTRONICS, INC.;
GEAR HEAD, LLC;
HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY;
INTCOMEX, INC.;
JASCO PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC
D/B/A JASCO PRODUCTS COMPANY
D/B/A JASCO;
JWIN ELECTRONICS CORPORATION;
KLIP XTREME LLC;
KMART CORPORATION;
LIFEWORKS TECHNOLOGY GROUP,
LLC;
MACALLY PERIPHERALS, INC. D/B/A
MACALLY U.S.A.;
MACE GROUP, INC.;
MICRO ELECTRONICS, INC. D/B/A

MICRO CENTER;
NEW COMPUSA CORPORATION;
NEWEGG, INC.;
NEWEGG.COM, INC.;
OFFICE DEPOT, INC.;
OVERSTOCK.COM, INC.;
PHOEBE MICRO INC.;
PROLYNKZ, LLC;
RADIOSHACK CORPORATION;
ROSEWILL INC.;
SEARS BRANDS, LLC;
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION
D/B/A SEARS;
SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY;
SAKAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.;
SAKAR, INC.;
SDI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;
SOFTWARE BROKERS OF AMERICA
INC. D/B/A INTCOMEX CORPORATION
D/B/A INTCOMEX;
SYSTEMAX, INC. D/B/A COMPUSA;
TARGET CORP.;
TIGERDIRECT, INC.;
TRIPPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
D/B/A TRIPP LITE;
WAL-MART STORES, INC.;
BEST BUY CO., INC. D/B/A BEST BUY
D/B/A ROCKETFISH;
BEST BUY STORES, LP;
BESTBUY.COM, LLC;
CONN'S, INC. D/B/A CONN'S;
J&R ELECTRONICS, INC. D/B/A J&R;
KOHL'S CORPORATION D/B/A KOHL'S;
KOHL'S ILLINOIS, INC.;
SOLID YEAR CO., LTD. AND
WALGREEN CO. D/B/A WALGREENS,

DEFENDANTS.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**DEFENDANTS, SEARS BRANDS, LLC, SEARS HOLDING CORPORATION D/B/A
SEARS, AND SEARS ROEBUCK AND COMPANY'S ORIGINAL ANSWER AND
COUNTERCLAIM TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
INFRINGEMENT**

Defendants and Counterclaimants, Sears Brands, LLC, Sears Holding Corporation d/b/a Sears, and Sears Roebuck and Company's (collectively referred to herein as "Sears") file this their Original Answer and Counterclaim against Plaintiff and Counter Defendant ("Plaintiff"), AdjustaCam LLC, and would show the following:

PARTIES

1. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (the "Complaint"), and therefore denies the same.
2. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.
3. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.
4. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.
5. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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36. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 36 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

37. Sears admits the allegations contained in paragraph 37 of the Complaint.

38. Sears admits the allegations contained in paragraph 38 of the Complaint.

39. Sears admits the allegations contained in paragraph 39 of the Complaint.

40. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 40 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

58. Sears admits that Plaintiff has brought an action alleging patent infringement, but denies there is any basis in law or fact for such allegations contained in paragraph 58 of the Complaint. Sears further admits that jurisdiction for patent infringement is provided for under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a). To the extent that paragraph 58 of the Complaint contains additional factual allegations, Sears denies them.

59. Sears admits that, to the extent Plaintiff has sufficiently alleged a patent infringement cause of action, venue could be proper in this Court under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), 1391(c) and/or 1400. To the extent that paragraph 59 of the Complaint contains additional factual allegations, Sears denies them.

COUNT I
INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,855,343

60. Sears admits that U.S. Patent No. 5,855,343 ("the '343 Patent") is titled "Camera Clip," and has an issue date of January 5, 1999. To the extent that paragraph 60 of the Complaint contains additional factual allegations, Sears denies them.

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165. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 165 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

166. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 166 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

167. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 167 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

168. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 168 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

169. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 169 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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174. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 174 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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176. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 176 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

177. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 177 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

178. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 178 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

179. Sears denies the allegations in paragraph 179 of the Complaint regarding Sears. To the extent that paragraph 179 of the Complaint contains additional factual allegations related to the other defendants, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 179 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

180. Sears denies the allegations in paragraph 180 of the Complaint regarding Sears. To the extent that paragraph 180 of the Complaint contains additional factual allegations related to the other defendants, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 180 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

181. Sears denies the allegations in paragraph 181 of the Complaint regarding Sears. To the extent that paragraph 181 of the Complaint contains additional factual allegations related to the other defendants, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 181 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

182. Sears denies the allegations in paragraph 182 of the Complaint regarding Sears.

183. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 183 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

184. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 184 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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186. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 186 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

187. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 187 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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200. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 200 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

201. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 201 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

202. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 202 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

203. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 203 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

204. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 204 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

205. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 205 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

206. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 206 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

207. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 207 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

208. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 208 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

209. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 209 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

210. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 210 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

211. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 211 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

212. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 212 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

213. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 213 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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217. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 217 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

218. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 218 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

219. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 219 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

220. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 220 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

221. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 221 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

222. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 222 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

223. Sears denies the allegations in paragraph 223 of the Complaint regarding Sears. To the extent that paragraph 223 of the Complaint contains additional factual allegations related

to the other defendants, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 223 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

224. Sears denies the allegations in paragraph 224 of the Complaint regarding Sears. To the extent that paragraph 224 of the Complaint contains additional factual allegations related to the other defendants, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 224 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

225. Sears denies the allegations in paragraph 225 of the Complaint regarding Sears. To the extent that paragraph 225 of the Complaint contains additional factual allegations related to the other defendants, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 225 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

226. After reasonable investigation, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in paragraph 226 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

227. Paragraphs (1) thru (7) of the Prayer for Relief of the Complaint are a request for relief, which do not require an admission or denial. In any event, Sears denies that Plaintiff is entitled to recover and/or receive any of the relief sought in paragraphs (1) thru (7) against, and as it relates to, Sears. To the extent that paragraphs (1) thru (7) contain factual allegations, Sears denies them. To the extent that paragraphs (1) thru (7) contain the request for relief with respect to the remaining defendants, Sears is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a

belief as to the truth or falsehood of the request for relief with respect to the remaining defendants, and therefore denies the same.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

228. Plaintiff's request for a jury trial pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38 does not require an admission or denial. Sears also demands a jury trial pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

229. Sears has not and does not (i) literally infringe, (ii) infringe under the doctrine of equivalents, (iii) contributorily infringe, or (iv) induce infringement of the '343 Patent.

230. The claims of the '343 Patent are invalid and unenforceable under the patent laws, including the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103, and 112, particularly when those claims are sought to be interpreted to cover the business activities of Sears.

231. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the equitable doctrine of laches.

232. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the equitable doctrine of estoppel.

233. Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part by 35 U.S.C. § 286.

234. On information and belief, Plaintiff's claims are barred by patent misuse.

235. Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of prosecution history estoppel.

236. Some or all of the Defendants have been improperly joined in a single action and Sears asserts its right to a separate trial.

COUNTERCLAIM

For their Counterclaims, Sears Brands, LLC, Sears Holding Corporation d/b/a Sears, and Sears Roebuck and Company's (collectively "Sears") allege as follows:

Declaration of Patent Non-Infringement, Invalidity and Unenforceability

1. This counterclaim arises under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202, and this Court has jurisdiction under the laws of the United States concerning actions relating to patents, 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a). There is an actual justiciable controversy between Sears and Plaintiff concerning the alleged infringement, validity, scope and enforceability of U.S. Patent No. 5,855,343 ("the '343 Patent"). Jurisdiction is also conferred upon this Court in that this counterclaim arises out of the same transaction that is the subject matter of the Complaint.

2. Venue is proper in this Court under Title 28, U.S.C. §1391 (b) and (c), in that the claims arose within this Judicial District.

3. Plaintiff claims to be the present owner of all right, title and interest in and to the '343 Patent, including the right to sue and recover damages for infringement.

4. Plaintiff has asserted that activities of Sears in the United States infringe the '343 Patent.

5. On information and belief, the '343 Patent is invalid and void under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103, and/or 112, as set forth specifically in the affirmative defenses of the Original Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint to which this counterclaim is appended.

6. Plaintiff has, in bad faith, knowingly undertaken to enforce the '343 Patent against Sears while knowing that the '343 Patent is invalid.

7. Sears has not infringed and is not infringing any claim of the '343 Patent.

8. Plaintiff has, in bad faith, knowingly undertaken to enforce the '343 Patent against Sears while knowing that the '343 Patent is not infringed.

9. Therefore, because of the foregoing, there exists an actual controversy between the parties as to the validity, enforceability, and infringement of the '343 Patent to which Sears requests a declaratory judgment in its favor.

10. Based upon the foregoing conduct of Plaintiff, this is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285.

11. As a result of Plaintiff's conduct and 28 U.S.C. § 2202, Sears is entitled to recover attorneys' fees.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Sears Brands, LLC, Sears Holding Corporation d/b/a Sears, and Sears Roebuck and Company pray that:

- a. Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed in its entirety, with prejudice;
- b. A holding of non-infringement of the '343 Patent be entered relating to Sears;
- c. United States Patent No. 5,855,343 be declared invalid;
- d. The Court find this to be an exceptional case; and
- e. Plaintiff be ordered to pay attorneys' fees and costs to Sears and any such additional amount that appears reasonable to the Court.

Dated: October 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been forwarded to all counsel of record pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on the 1st day of October, 2010.

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